Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 COPENH 02197 160750Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-06 CU-02 IO-13 /073 W
----------161149Z 107570 /13
R 151600Z APR 77
FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4281
INFO USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
AMEMBASSY OSLO
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOM

C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 2197

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE/PFOR, UR, YO, DA
SUBJ: SOVIET-DANISH DISCUSSIONS OF BELGRADE CONFERENCE

1. DURING MY MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY EIGIL JORGENSEN APRIL 14, HE MENTIONED THAT DANISH GOVERNMENT EXPECTS VISIT NEXT WEEK OF SOVIET EXPERT ON BELGRADE CONFERENCE - A CERTAIN KOVALOV. JORGENSEN CLAIMS THAT ONLY REASON FOR KOVALOV'S TRIP TO COPENHAGEN IS TO DISCUSS RESPECTIVE POSITIONS ON THE FORTHCOMING MEETING PREPARING BELGRADE CONFERENCE. TO THE BEST OF JORGENSEN'S KNOWLEDGE, COPENHAGEN IS KOVALOV'S ONLY STOP. (PERHAPS ADDRESSEES CAN CONFIRM WHETHER SIMILAR EXCHANGES PLANNED ELSEWHERE.) DANES ARE ALSO BRINGING THEIR AMBASSADOR FROM PRAGUE BACK FOR THIS EXERCISE SINCE HE WILL LEAD THE DANISH DELEGATION AT THE JUNE PREPARATORY MEETING.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 COPENH 02197 160750Z

2. IN THIS CONNECTION I DISCUSSED WITH EIGIL JORGENSEN CONTENTS OF TELEGRAMS STATE 78856 AND STATE 80339. I EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IN RETURN HE WOULD SHARE WITH ME RESULTS OF THE SOVIET-DANISH EXCHANGE, SOMETHING JORGENSEN READILY AGREED TO DO.

3. IN AN EARLIER MEETING WITH JORGENSEN, SOVIET

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

AMBASSADOR TO DENMARK, EGORYTCHEV, HAD SET OUT KNOWN SOVIET POSITION ON BELGRADE CONFERENCE, I.E., THAT MEETING SHOULD NOT TAKE UP SPECIFIC CASES OF PAST FAILURES TO LIVE UP TO HELSINKI AGREEMENT. IF THIS WERE TO OCCUR, IT WOULD LEAD TO "HEAD-ON-CONFRONTATION". JORGENSEN EXPLAINED DANISH POSITION WHICH REMAINS THAT CONFERENCE SHOULD EXAMINE PAST PERFORMANCE AND THAT PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOUND TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WITHOUT LEADING TO CONFRONTATION.

4. IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS ANY SPECIFIC POINTS IT WISHES ME TO CONVEY TO EIGIL JORGENSEN BEFORE SOVIET-DANISH MEEEING, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION AT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK.
DEAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INSTRUCTIONS, FOREIGN RELATIONS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, COLLECTIVE SECURITY AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 15-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977COPENH02197
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770133-0151
Format: TEL
From: COPENHAGEN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770454/aaaabunx.tel
Line Count: 77
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b0f598a4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2798054
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET-DANISH DISCUSSIONS OF BELGRADE CONFERENCE
TAGS: PFOR, OCON, UR, YO, DA, US, CSCE, (JORGENSEN, EIGIL)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b0f598a4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009